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Southminster C of E Primary School's Newsletter Friday 29th September 2023

Bible Quote of the Week

Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.



We had our first fire drill this week, with KS1 and EYFS children showing how well they respond in a potential emergency, along with Year 5 and 6 children who were busy with their Outdoor Learning session. All children had evacuated the Orchard building in 2.5 minutes in a calm and orderly manner. We will be repeating this process very soon with the children in the Meadows building and I anticipate an equally prompt and controlled response. Well done everybody!

EYFS



This week we have focused on a colour each day in EYFS. Children experimented with different techniques and mark making. We even printed using lemons and explored the different textures of pumpkins.

KS1

This week, KS1 have been looking at physical and human geographical features. We designed a location for a castle and soon the children will be making 3-D models, having used all sorts of new vocabulary to describe the different parts of a castle such as battlements, ramparts and moat.





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KS2

Year 3 and 4 children have been writing stories about mythical worlds and creatures. They have focussed on descriptive language, making use of adjectives and interesting sentences openers.

Children in Years 5 and 6 have been deepening their historical understanding about World War 1 this week and have been fortunate enough to have seen several artefacts. They learnt about rationing and about propoganda. They enjoyed creating their own posters about the cavalry in WW1.

Reminders

Don't forget, Year 6, to get in your application letters for the role or responsibility that you would like to take on this year.

Good luck to all of the children performing in the Burnham Carnival. What a fabulous experience for you and I'm sure you will be fabulous. I hope that the sun shines for you.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Woods and all the staff at Southminster C of E Primary School



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